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U.S. Patent No. 4,311,146
U.S. Patent No. 4,341,218
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U.S. Patent No. 5,795,331
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U.S. Patent No. 6,048,333
U.S. Patent No. 6,051,607
U.S. Patent No. 6,053,941
U.S. Patent No. 6,059,779
U.S. Patent No. 6,066,133
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U.S. Patent No. 6,083,220
U.S. Patent No. 6,096,021
U.S. Patent No. 6,123,714
Japanese Patent No. 1-249045
Japanese Patent No. 2-154748
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